

NOTICES.

The Westmorland County Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Church at Petticoe, on November 12 and 13, 1901. The meetings are expected to be of special interest. The programme includes, in addition to devotional services and the regular business, a sermon on Tuesday evening, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, and on Wednesday addresses on, How to promote a Deeper Spiritual Life in Our Churches, by Dr. J. W. Brown; How can a True Spiritual Revival be Awakened in Our Churches? by Rev. E. B. McLatchy; Is it better for us to adopt 20th Century Methods in winning Men to Christ or go back to 1st Century Methods, by Rev. B. H. Thomas; Are we alive to the Importance of Sunday-school Work as a means of winning the Young to Christ and to the church? by Rev. D. Hutchinson; Should we have a 'Decision Day,' if not why not? by Rev. B. H. Thomas; the Twentieth Century Fund, by Rev. Dr. Manning; Foreign Missions, by Rev. E. B. McLatchy; Home Missions, by Rev. H. H. Saunders.

The Charlotte county Baptist Quarterly Conference will meet, D. V., with the church in St. George on Tuesday, Oct. 29th. It is proposed to have an evangelical service on Monday evening, the 28th, a short sermon to be followed by addresses. Business meeting on Tuesday morning. A conference in the afternoon, and sermon and addresses in the evening. It is hoped that all the brethren will be present and that much good may result to the churches. Some of the St. John brethren have kindly signified their wish to be present with us.

A. H. LAVERS, Sec'y.

Religious News.

OAK HAV, CHARLOTTE CO. We are repairing our parsonage here and we find it hard to raise the means towards paying all the expenses, but trust to wipe out all debt in the near future. Our brethren here, and sisters as well, are a noble band of workers. They want their pastor to be comfortable and also their parsonage to look neat and snug. Truly these friends are highly appreciated by their pastor. Our church work is progressing along all lines slowly but surely in this church; harmony prevails among all. Our Sabbath school is large considering the place, and a good spiritual interest is manifested also. Prayer meetings are well attended when pastor is present. We are happy in our work here and hopeful and trusting in the promises and Promiser. We shall positively succeed.

H. D. WORDEN.

GREENWICH HILL. During our stay at Greenwich Hill, with the people, generally, did what they could to make us happy and comfortable. We found them a willing band of helpers. When we all gathered in our prayer meeting we enjoyed the Master's presence and fellowship one with another. The attendance at public worship was well sustained. In kindness many of the people thus excell. From time to time they visited us with gifts and good cheer. As we were about to depart from them the kindness of some seemed to know no bounds. May the Lord ever bless them. By us they will always be remembered as children of the Lord indeed. They will not be wanting when Jesus comes and repeats Matt. 25:40. We pray that much refreshment may now be given them in their Christian work.

C. S. STEARNS.

BARTLETT'S MILLS, CHAR. CO. Since our last report our church has been wonderfully blessed. The church is wholly aroused and fully alive and active. During our two weeks' service three happy believers were baptized and received into fellowship with this church. They are bright stars of grace divine. Their testimonies are excellent; they are soundly converted we surely believe, and we will baptize two others that are now on the Lord's side (D. V.) shortly. Thank God for his loving and tender mercies towards his creatures of eternal care. Our prayer meetings are full of fire and love. God is in our

midst and our work is moving forward. We are expecting Rev. I. B. Colwell, the General Missionary, but we don't need his help at this time.

H. D. WORDEN.

ALBERT MINES, N. B.

Our new meeting house will be opened, D. V., on Nov. 3rd. Pastor Hutchinson will preach in the morning.

Pastor Davidson in the afternoon and Pastor Tiner in the evening. A good time is expected. We would be pleased to see a large number of our friends present on that occasion.

M. ADDISON.

Surrey, N. B. Oct. 15th.

HILLSDALE,

As a result of special services held with this church several manifested a desire to trust Christ, and some fully decided to live for him with his help. May God abundantly bless us in his work and may souls be won for the kingdom. At a business meeting, Oct. 9th, it was unanimously voted we extend a call to our pastor for another year, also an increase in his salary. This is his sixth year with us.

C. M. F.

HOPEWELL, N. B. Last spring at the annual meeting of this church, a committee was appointed to revise the church roll. Upon the completion of their labors we discovered that we had been carrying about sixty names more than we ought to. So instead of 497, our reported membership, we only have 348. We have purchased a new church book and hope to keep matters straight after this. Since our last report one sister has been received by letter at the Hill. We have let the contract for painting the house of worship at Lower Cape, to W. E. Calhoun. The committee appointed at our annual business meeting to secure a parsonage have purchased the property of Mrs. Solomon Edgett of Hopewell Cape. This is one of the finest residences in the county. We expect to move in about the 15th inst.

F. D. DAVIDSON.

MONTANA.

Our church is packed each Sunday service to hear our pastor, Rev. J. E. Nottringer. People are seen in our congregation who never came here before and many are attending who are seldom seen in the house of God. Bro. Nottringer is a powerful preacher and is doing a great work in Butte. Our Sunday School is growing in interest and attendance each Sunday. Bro. Hayes, our superintendent, is an excellent Sunday School man and take great interest in all the church work. He is ably assisted by good consecrated teachers and other helpers. The prayer meetings have the largest attendance for many years, B. Y. P. U. is in a flourishing condition. The young people of our church are wide awake and ready to follow our pastor in every good work. We have a mission on S. Main street which is doing a great work. Pray for our little church in the mountains that we may be able to lift Butte City out of the depths to which it has fallen.

Yours in the Master's service,

GORDON MALLOW.

WATERBOROUGH, N. B.

A very successful anniversary of the W. M. A. Society of this place was held in the house of worship at the head of Cumberland Bay on the 30th inst. It was the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the circle. The treasurer and secretary each presented reports, the latter treating of the whole period in divisions of five years each. Rev. W. E. McIntyre also gave an address outlining the history of the aid societies, with the gradual widening out of their interests and objects until they now embrace Foreign, Home, Northwest and Grande Ligne missions. A special offering was taken in aid of the Ervine fund. One new member has been received into 2nd Grand Lake church, having been baptized during the revival at Chipman. The church is much in need of a pastor.

The series of special meetings in this place closed with a public missionary meeting on 31st inst. Rev. H. R. Vessey and Evangelist Martin gave addresses of much interest and power, and an offering was taken for foreign missions.

Thirty persons have been baptized two of whom join sister churches. Quite a number of the old church members have been revived and give promise of more efficient service. We trust others have been awakened, who as yet lack strength and decision to openly avow the Christian life. Most of the converts have been young people from the Sabbath school and Union. They are the hope of the church for the future.

W. E. MCINTYRE.

Baptized three at the Steeves SALISBURY, N. B. Mountain section of the Salisbury church. Am now holding meetings at Allison. Pray for us.

J. E. TINER.

THE ERVINE FUND.

I wish to acknowledge the following amounts:

Mrs. E. A. Branscombe,	\$2 00
2nd Grand Lake church, W. M. A. S.,	7 00
Richard Hetherington,	1 00
W. H. Mowatt,	50
Total,	\$10 50

Will not our brethren, who take an interest in this appeal kindly forward their offerings? We ought to do a generous thing in a case so deserving, and place our brother and his family on the sunny side for the winter. Bro. Ervine's health continues very poor and the hemorrhages are steadily weakening him. We sorely miss him in our gatherings; let us help as best we can to relieve his present affliction.

W. E. MCINTYRE.

Chipman, Nov. 4th.

Personal.

In a recent note Bro. Ervine, writes: "I am glad to learn of the good work in progress in Chipman, and trust that it may sweep over that country, including all the Grand Lake fields. I was much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Bro. Hall of St. John a few weeks since. Truly the workers are thinning out, but it must be my Master's will. I was still more shocked on receiving report from Springfield to learn of the death of Deacon Lemuel Spragg from small-pox. It is sad to think that the disease is likely to spread over large parts of that field, as I understand that some members of almost every home in the place were in to see him before they found out the nature of the trouble. Then too, Bro. Field's family have diphtheria, and he has already lost his little girl. I fear that a heavy scourge is upon all that country.

As to my own health, I can say I am pulling up a little. The medicine I have been using of late seems to be helping me some, but I am not building very strongly in the hope of permanent benefit from it. The doctors here all advise me to get out of the country and seek a warmer and drier air, but it is not now so easy to pull up and go as it used to be. Kind remembrances to all my brethren."

Pastor F. S. Todd of Brunswick, Me., has resigned his charge there and is likely to return to New Brunswick to care for his mother, who still occupies the family home at Woodstock. It is not at all probable that Bro. Todd will be idle, but will continue his ministry as opportunity offers. We extend our welcome to him on his return to his native lands.

Queens County, N. B., Quarterly Meeting.

This Quarterly Meeting convened at the Range on the 11th inst., with the 2nd Grand Lake Baptist church, beginning on the evening of the day with a social service. The ministers present at the Quarterly were Revs. W. S. Martin, W. E. McIntyre, W. A. Blakney, E. K. Ganong and J. Coombs.

Saturday morning was given to the business of the Quarterly. The officers for the year were appointed: J. D. Colwell, Chairman; J. Coombs, secretary; and Emery Branscombe, Treasurer. The following resolution was adopted. "Re-